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ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

PROVINCE OF COORG

for the year 1891.

BY

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Letter No. 111—66, dated the 14th May 1892, from the Commissioner of Coorg submitting the report on the administration of criminal justice in Coorg for the year 1891.

ORDER NO. 1315—101-92, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD AUGUST 1892.

The District Magistrate's report furnishes full information on the criminal work of the local magistrates, and the commissioner having summarized the same with a detailed statement of the work of the Sessions Court there remain but few points for notice.

2. The total number of offences reported was 3,184 as against 3,396 in 1890 showing a decrease of 212 cases. Out of the total number of cases reported, 1,809 were under the I. P. Code and the remaining 1,375 were under special and local laws. Under the latter category are included 1,153 cases brought under the Criminal Breach of Contract Act (XIII of 1859.)

3. There was a decrease in minor offences such as hurt, criminal force and assault, mischief, criminal intimidation and insult, and in offences under the Police Act, Vaccination Act and the Breach of Contract Act, while there was an increase in some of the graver offences such as giving false evidence, criminal breach of trust theft, &c., and in offences under municipal bye-laws, Cattle Trespass Act and Excise Act.

4. The percentages of convictions to cases reported and to cases brought to trial were 22 and 27 respectively and were the same as in the year previous. The low percentage of convictions is accounted for by the fact that almost all breach of contract cases ended in acquittals, the charges having been withdrawn on the accused consenting to fulfil their contracts. In the percentage of acquittals there is a slight variation. Though there was an increase in the number of perjury and theft cases yet there was a decrease in the number of convictions for those offences.

5. Twenty four cases affecting 35 persons were brought to trial before the Sessions Court. Of these 16 cases affecting 18 persons ended in convicton.

6. There were 4 cases of murder as against 3 in the previous year and all of them ended in conviction so far as the Sessions Court was concerned. Cases of abduction, rape, unnatural offence, robbery and dacoity were but few while there were no cases of grevious hurt.

7. Of 108 persons convicted of theft, only one was sentenced to whipping. The advisability of inflicting corporal punishment whenever practicable has been already pointed out in the reviews of previous reports.

8. There was a slight increase in the number of criminal appeals as compared with the previous year.

9. The average duration of original cases decreased from 12·5 days in 1890 to 11·2 days. The increase from 23·4 to 30·73 days in the average duration of appeals has been accounted for.

10. The percentage of fines realized to fines imposed was less than in the year previous, while there was an increase in the amount awarded as compensation under section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code as also in the amount actually paid to the parties.

11. It is satisfactory to note that there was an increase in the receipts of the courts and a falling off in the expenditure.

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12. Including those pending from last year there were 10 appeals affecting 16 persons for disposal, of which 5 were disposed of leaving 5 pending at the close of the year.

13. There were 20 revision cases and applications affecting 31 persons. All except 4 affecting 11 persons were disposed of.

14. There were 2 cases submitted by the Sessions Judge for confirmation of the sentence of death. In both, the sentence of death was commuted into transportation for life.

CHAS: W. RAVENSHAW, MAJOR,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

To—The Commissioner of Coorg.

No. 111—66.

COORG COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Dated 14th May 1892.

FROM

THE COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the annual report on criminal justice in the Province of Coorg with the prescribed appendices for the year 1891 prepared by the District Magistrate.

2. The number of offences reported was 3,184 as against 3,396 in 1890 and 3,624 in 1889. Of these 3,184 cases, 2,654 were brought to trial. Convictions were secured in only 726 cases. As in last year, this is accounted for by all cases under the Breach of Contract Act in which the accused consenting to fulfil their contract, the charges were withdrawn, coming under the head of acquittals.

3. The chief decreases were in prosecutions under insult, cases under the Vaccination Act and Breach of Contract cases—the chief increases were in Breach of Trust cases, Cattle Trespass and Excise Act cases.

4. There were four cases of murder as against 3 in 1890 in all of which the accused persons were convicted. But there is an unsatisfactory falling off in convictions under theft and perjury.

5. There were 807 cases involving 1,003 persons disposed of under the Breach of Contract Act as contrasted with 860 cases involving 1,137 persons in 1890. Of these, 755 persons were acquitted, *i. e.*, the defendants agreed to work. 221 persons were ordered to complete their contract. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for failure to comply with the Magistrates' orders was only 27.

6. The average duration of cases was 11·2 against 12·5 days in the previous year.

7. The number of appeals disposed of during the year was 76 as compared with 68 in the year previous. The average duration was 30·73 against 23·4 in 1890.

8. The higher duration was in the District Magistrate's Court and is explained by the District Magistrate having to devote much time to census work in the beginning of the year.

	1890.	1891.
Sessions Court	10	7
District Magistrate's Court	25	31

9. The receipts of the courts rose from 77,218—5—7 to 81,398—3—7, while the expenditure shows a falling off of Rs. 1,575—1—5.

10. The prescribed tabular statements of the work of the Sessions Court during the year under review are appended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. F. MEIKLEJOHN,

Commissioner.

The work of Court of Sessions is shown below for 1891:—

Name of Judge.	Pending from last year.		Brought to trial.		Total.		Number acquitted.		Convicted.		Pending.		Average duration.	Number of cases in which judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which judge disagreed with assessors.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			
G. F. Meiklejohn Esqr., ...	1	1	24	35	25	36	8	17	16	18	1	1	12	18	4

The punishments inflicted by the Sessions Court were as follows:—

Name of Judge.	Death.	Transportation.		Persons sentenced to							Amount of fine imposed.			Amount of fine realized.			Compensation.	
		For life.	For terms.	Imprisonment.			Fine.		Whipping.								Ordered.	Paid.
				With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishments.	In lieu of other punishments.								
G. F. Meiklejohn Esquire...	1	4	...	1	13	...	7	...	...	...	290	0	0	40	0	0	...	...

G. F. MEIKLEJOHN,

Sessions Judge.

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District Magistrate of Coorg.

No. 97—25, dated 26th April 1892.

I have the honor to submit the report on the administration of criminal justice in the Province of Coorg for the year 1891 together with the prescribed statistical returns.

2. The total receipts of the Courts amounted to Rs. 81,398—3—7 in 1891 against Rs. 77,218—5—7 in 1890, while the total expenditure decreased from Rs. 69,628—0—4 in 1890 to Rs. 68,052—14—11 in 1891.

3. The following statement exhibits the details of the receipts for the years 1891 and 1890 :—

Sources of receipts.	1891.			1890.		
Value of court fee stamps and stamped papers	71,685	4	0	70,149	14	0
Stamp penalty	1,872	0	0	1,302	8	0
Duty on unstamped paper	190	6	0	76	3	0
Duty on insufficiently stamped paper	866	15	0	250	8	0
Sale of unclaimed property	600	10	5	1,665	4	8
Recoveries of costs in suits by paupers	78	12	0	168	12	0
Miscellaneous fines and forfeitures	1,091	11	4	207	8	8
Criminal fines	6,168	9	1	4,523	13	7
Total.....	82 554	3	10	78,344	7	11
Deduct commission on the sale of court fee stamps and stamped paper ..	1,156	0	3	1,126	2	4
Net receipts.....	81,398	3	7	77,218	5	7

4. The subjoined statement shows the number of offences reported, the number of cases returned as true, the number of cases brought to trial and persons acqnitted and convicted as compared with the results of the previous year.

Year.	Number of offences reported.	Cases dismissed without issue of process.	Number of cases returned as true.	Pending from last year.		Number brought to trial.		Total.		Number acquitted.		Number convicted.		Pending.		Ratio of offences to population.
				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1890 ...	3,396	264	2,631	110	220	2,631	4,481	2,741	4,701	1,911	3,387	750	1,136	75	168	1·9
1891 ...	3,184	259	2,579	75	168	2,579	4,347	2,654	4,515	1,824	3,274	726	1,020	101	205	1 8
Increase ...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	37	...
Decrease ..	212	5	52	35	52	52	134	87	186	87	113	24	116	...	.	...

NOTE.—Six cases involving 16 persons who died or escaped are not included in this statement.

5. During the year under report the number of offences reported was 3,184 or 212 loss than the corresponding figure for the previous year. The decrease was marked in the following classes of offences :—

	1890.	1891.
Hurt	94	82
Criminal force and assault	442	431
Mischief	178	157
Criminal intimidation and insult	489	423
Cases under Police Act	100	89
Do Vaccination Act	72	10
Fraudulent breach of contract	1,861	1,153

6. The following offences exhibit an increase during the year under report :—

	1890.	1891.
Contempt of lawful authority of public servants	9	16
False evidence	13	20
Offences relating to weights and measures	0	14
Offences affecting public health, &c.	6	15
Criminal breach of trust	55	95
Theft...	306	314
Cases under municipal bye-laws...	12	27
Do Cattle Trespass Act	28	42
Do Excise Act	9	25

7. The number of cases dismissed without issue of processes by the Magistrates was 259 against 264 in the previous year.

8. Out of 1,153 cases instituted under Act XIII of 1859 during the year under report, 346 cases which were not brought to trial have not been included in the number of cases returned as true.

9. Two thousand six hundred and fifty-four cases involving 4,515 persons were brought to trial during the year as against 2,741 cases involving 4,701 persons in the previous year. 1,020 persons in 726 cases were convicted, while 3,274 persons in 1,824 cases were discharged or acquitted during the year under report.

10. The total number of offences under all other heads after eliminating the cases under Act XIII of 1859 shows a slight decrease of 34 cases over the corresponding figure for 1890.

11. The following is the comparative statement showing the percentages of convictions and acquittals to cases reported and to cases brought to trial during the years 1890 and 1891.

	1890.	1891.
1. Convictions to cases reported	22	22
2. Do brought to trial	27	27
3. Acquittals to cases reported	56	57
4. Do brought to trial	69	68

The percentage of convictions is almost as in the previous year. There are slight variations in the case of acquittals.

12. The classification of offences brought to trial during the year under review is shown in the following statement :—

Coorg District.	Against the State and public justice.	Against the person.	Against the property.	Other offences under the Indian Penal Code.	Offences under the special and local laws.	Total.
1890	50	581	491	519	1,100	2,741
1891	83	570	515	453	1,033	2,654
Increase ...	33	...	24	..	...	...
Decrease ...	...	11	...	66	67	87

On the whole there was a decrease of 87 in the number of cases brought to trial during the year. The decrease occurred chiefly in offences under special and local laws.

13. The following is the statement showing the result of convictions of the offences noted therein :—

Coorg district.	Giving false evidence.		Murder.		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.		Abduction.		Unnatural offence.		Theft.		Cattle theft.		Robbery.		Dacoity.		Receiving stolen property.	
	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.
1890	14	14	3	5	2	2	...	..	...	...	80	130	7	8	2	3	...	...	...	...
1891	5	5	4	4	...	...	1	3	1	1	72	97	8	11	2	2	2	2	5	7
Increase	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	2	5	7
Decrease	9	9	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	8	33	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...

14. There was a remarkable decrease in the number of perjury cases which ended in conviction during the year.

15. Four cases of murder ended in conviction.

In the first case one Devi, a widow of the Boyce caste, gave birth to a male child. For the purpore of concealing her disgrace she killed the child by burying it at once in a dung heap. The medical evidence proved that the child was born alive and that it was suffocated by mud and ashes found in its mouth.

In another case one Gowdgal Pootia was convicted for murdering a toddy drawer Linga whom he suspected of having seduced his wife.

The third case was against one Balgai Chitti. She was found guilty of having killed her newly born infant by cutting its throat in hopes of concealing her shame as she was unmarried.

In the remaining case one Nursa was convicted for poisoning a child by means of arsenic.

16. There was one case of abduction in which one Gowdgal Ponnappa and two others were convicted. The accused in this case abducted a married woman with intent to have illicit intercourse with her.

17. In the case of unnatural offence one Amir, a mussalman youth of about 15 years of age, was convicted for committing the offence on a child of 7 years of age.

18. Seventy two cases of ordinary theft involving 97 persons ended in conviction as against 80 cases of 130 persons in the previous year.

19. There was an increase of cattle theft cases in the year under report. Eleven persons were convicted against 8 in the previous year.

20. Two cases of robbery involving 2 persons ended in conviction as against the same number of cases involving 3 persons in 1890.

21. The number of dacoity cases ending in conviction during the year 1891 was 2. In one case only one of the offenders was apprehended. He was sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment. In the other case 3 persons were brought under trial, but only one was convicted.

22. Convictions were obtained in 5 cases involving 7 persons for the offence of receiving stolen properties.

23. The following statement shows the miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

Nature of proceedings.	Year.	Number of cases disposed of.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.
Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent the breach of the peace	1890	3	5	2
	1891	...	...	...
Do security for good behaviour	1890	...	...	...
	1891	3	2	8
Do Chapter X against public nuisance ...	1890	...	...	...
	1891	1	1	...
Do Chapter XII Possession	1890	1	...	1
	1891	...	..	...
Frivolous or vexatious complaints, under section 560 Criminal Procedure Code	1890	55	...	55
	1891	14	...	23
Maintenance, Chapter XXXIV	1890	4	4	...
	1891	4	1	3
Forfeiture of recognizance or bail bond under Chapter XLII ...	1890	13	4	9
	1891	3	...	3

24. During the year under report, 8 persons were ordered to furnish security for good behaviour.

25. There was a marked decrease in the number of convictions in cases relating to frivolous or vexatious accusations. This is chiefly due to the repeal of section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code by the introduction of Act IV of 1891.

26. There were four applicants for maintenance. Orders were passed against defendants in 3 cases and one application was rejected as sufficient grounds were not shown for the Magistrate's interference.

27. The number of persons whose bail bonds and recognizances were ordered to be forfeited was 3 as against 9 in the previous year.

28. The following statement shows the cases disposed of under the Breach of Contract Act No. XIII of 1859 by the several courts in the province of Coorg in 1891:—

Names of Magistrates.	Ordered to return to work or to repay the advance.		Sentenced to imprisonment.		Discharged or acquitted.		Total.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2		3		4		5	
1. Brooke C. Loggatt Esq., District Magistrate ...	13	13	12	12	30	40	55	65
2 Mr. M. Belliappa, 2nd Assistant Commissioner ...	7	12	1	1	38	58	46	71
3. „ A. Ramaya Punja, Munsiff of Merkara ...	4	5	...	...	14	16	18	21
4. „ M. Gopal Row do Veerajpet ...	1	1	...	...	2	3	3	4
5. „ P. Iyanna, Subedar, Merkara Taluk	54	68	6	6	177	223	237	297
6. „ C. Timmia, do Yedenalknad Taluk ...	62	66	5	5	211	260	278	331
7. „ A. Mandanna, do Kigatnad Taluk... ...	12	14	1	1	27	38	40	53
8. „ K. Coottia, do Nanjrajpatna Taluk ...	32	40	2	2	92	115	126	157
9. „ N. Rambhadria, do Yelsavirshime Taluk ...	2	2	...	...	2	2	4	4
Total	187	221	27	27	593	755	807	1003

29. Out of 1,003 persons brought to trial during the year, 755 persons were acquitted and 221 persons ordered to perform work or to repay advaces, 27 persons as against 16 in the previous year were sentenced to imprisonment for failure to comply with the Magistrates' orders. As remarked last year, the high percentage of acquittals is due to the withdrawal of the majority of complaints instituted under this Act.

30. The annexed statement shows the general result of criminal trials in the several courts of the Magistrates in Coorg for the year 1891.

Name and class of Magistrate and locality of his court.	Pending at the end of last year.		Brought to trial.		Total.		Brought to trial.				Received by transfer or for higher punishment.		Total.		Disposed of.										Pending.		Average duration of cases.	Remarks.
							Under arrest by Police.		Upon warrant.		On summons.				Discharged or acquitted.		Convicted.				Referred or sent up for higher punishment.		Committed.		Died, escaped or transferred to another province				
																	Summarily.		Regularly.									
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17	18
1 H. Kalappa, Parpattigar and 3rd class Magistrate, Merkaranad ..	5	43	144	228	149	271	48	70	43	93	56	106	...	...	149	271	89	158	...	...	46	69	2	17	...	...	...	...	12	27	7	
2 I. Poonacha do Murnad	1	2	36	68	37	70	...	...	13	20	24	50	...	...	37	70	23	39	...	...	5	8	4	4	...	...	...	...	7	19	22	
3 K. Bopu do Padinalknad	5	8	74	149	79	157	6	10	17	33	56	114	...	...	79	157	70	142	...	...	8	14	8	8	...	...	1	1	1	1	13	
4 K. Nanjappa do Thavnad			41	82	41	82	8	13	13	27	19	40	1	2	41	82	36	76	...	...	4	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
5 B. Belliappa do Yedenalknad	8	13	226	407	234	420	40	54	128	217	66	149	...	...	234	420	154	295	...	...	67	90	2	10	...	...	1	1	10	24	13	
6 B. B. Nanjappa do Ammatfinad	2	4	89	181	91	185	37	86	24	39	30	60	...	...	91	185	47	93	...	...	13	31	14	33	...	...	...	...	17	28	16	
7 B. Kalappa do Betiethnad	1	3	53	110	54	113	2	2	16	26	36	85	...	...	54	113	46	99	...	...	2	4	2	9	...	...	...	...	2	3	13	
8 K. Moodia do Hatgatnad	5	9	14	31	19	40	1	1	15	35	3	4	...	...	19	40	14	34	...	...	4	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	12	18	26	
9 K. Poovia do Yedavanad ..	5	6	118	197	123	203	21	41	69	104	34	58	...	...	123	203	86	144	...	...	25	40	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	18	15	
Total ..	32	88	795	1,453	827	1,541	163	277	337	594	326	668	1	2	827	1,541	565	1,090	...	...	174	264	26	75	...	...	1	2	61	130	13·5	
1 A. Ramaya Puuja, Munsif and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara ..	2	2	80	102	82	104	21	26	23	30	30	35	8	13	82	104	41	56	...	...	34	40	3	3	4	...	...	...	1	1	5	
2 M. Gopal Row do Virajpet .	2	3	52	81	54	84	20	30	6	13	26	39	2	2	54	84	34	57	.	.	10	11	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	
3 P. Iyanna, Subedar and 2nd class Magistrate Merkara taluk	2	2	322	496	324	488	24	41	244	307	52	121	4	19	324	488	227	357	...	...	91	121	3	7	...	...	1	1	2	2	4	
4 K. Moodia ... Padinalknad taluk	4	4	131	269	135	273	35	62	49	110	50	100	1	1	135	273	98	210	...	...	28	51	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	9	11	
5 C. Timmia do Yedenalknad do	8	10	366	536	374	536	38	57	292	350	19	79	25	50	374	536	257	370	...	...	91	110	11	19	...	...	3	3	12	29	4	
6 A. Mandanna do Kiggatnad do	5	7	204	370	209	377	39	69	68	120	97	178	5	10	209	377	142	277	...	...	57	82	7	8	...	...	2	2	3	8	11	
7 K. Cootia do Nanjarajpatna do	6	11	273	458	279	464	39	68	159	217	81	179	...	...	279	464	193	333	...	...	63	122	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	7	14	
8 N. Rambhadria do Yelsavirahime do	6	11	184	334	190	345	37	73	35	62	118	210	...	...	190	345	112	221	..	..	69	103	...	...	...	...	..	..	9	21	19	
Total ..	35	50	1,612	2,621	1,647	2,671	253	426	876	1,209	473	941	45	95	1,647	2,671	1,104	1,881	...	...	443	640	31	49	8	12	4	13	37	77	10	
1 Mr. M. Belliappa, 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate ...	4	12	93	167	96	179	10	30	57	84	24	54	5	11	96	179	69	137	...	...	19	27	1	4	6	10	1	1	...	...	9	
2 Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate	3	17	143	242	146	259	27	49	97	156	10	26	12	28	146	259	78	159	8	11	46	60	5	9	7	13	.	.	2	7	13	
3 G. F. Meiklejohn, Esq., Sessions Judge, Coorg.	1	1	24	35	25	36	..	..	..	..	...	...	25	36	25	36	8	17	..	..	16	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	12	
Total	8	30	259	444	267	474	37	79	154	240	34	80	42	75	267	474	155	313	8	11	81	105	6	13	13	23	1	1	3	8	11·8	
Grand Total ...	75	168	2,666	4,518	2,741	4,686	453	782	1,367	2,043	833	1,689	88	172	2,741	4,686	1,824	3,274	8	11	698	1,009	63	136	21	35	6	16	101	205	11·2	

31. Four thousand six-hundred and eighty-six persons were brought to trial during the year under review, as against 4,904 in the previous year. Out of these, 782 were arrested by the police; 2,043 persons appeared on warrants issued by the Magistrate, while 1,689 persons attended on summonses. The number of persons transferred or committed was 172.

32. The following table shows the results of the trials during the years 1890 and 1891 :—

Persons.	1890.	1891.
Discharged or acquitted	3,387	3,274
Convicted summarily	7	11
Do regularly...	1,129	1,009
Referred or sent up for higher punishments	203	171
Died or escaped	10	16
Pending trial at the end of the year	168	205
Total.....	4,904	4,686

33. The following is the statement showing the amount of work performed by the several classes of Magistrates.

Class of Magistrates.	Number of cases disposed of.	
	1890.	1891.
Magistrates of the III class	919	766
Do II do	1,595	1,610
Do I do	68	96
District Magistrate	135	144
Sessions Judge	24	24
Total.....	2,741	2,640

34. The number of cases decided by the 3rd Class Magistrates was 766 against 919 in the previous year. Some of the Parpatigar Magistrates were absent for a long time either on leave or on deputation, and their successors were not generally invested with Magisterial powers either for the whole period of their absence, or for a portion of it. There was therefore a considerable decrease in the number of cases disposed of by the 3rd Class Magistrates. There was a slight increase in the number of cases decided by the other Magistrates.

35. The average duration of criminal trials in the courts of all the Magistrates was 11·2 days against 12·5 days in the previous year.

36. The following is the statement showing the detention of witnesses examined in the several courts of the province and amount paid for their expenses :—

No.	Name and class of Magistrate and locality of his court.	No. discharged after attendance of					Amount granted for expenses of witnesses.		
		1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	More than 4 days.			
1	H. Kalapa, Parpattigar and 3rd class Magistrate, Merkaranad ...	304	59	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	I. Poonacha do do Murnad ...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	K. Bopu do do Padinalknad ..	165	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
4	K. Nanjapa do do Thownad ...	161	6	...	..	...	...	...	...
5	B. Belliappa do do Yedenalknad ...	436	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	B. B. Nanjappa do do Ammattinad ...	261	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
7	B. Kalappa do do Betietnad ...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	K. Moodia do do Hatgatnad ...	62	..	...	...	...	...	..	...
9	K. Poovia do do Yedavanad ...	278	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
	Total	1767	65		...	..	...	...	...
1	Mr. A. Ramaya Punja, Munsiff and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara ...	272	33	...	...	..	...	...	...
2	„ M. Gopal Row do do Veerajpet ...	322	7	...	...	..	...	..	...
3	„ P. Iyanna, Subedar and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara Taluk ...	291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	„ K. Moodia do do Padinalknad ...	387	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
5	„ C. Timmia do do Yedenalknad ..	330	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	„ A. Mandanna do do Kiggatnad ...	776	39	...	.	...	...	...	...
7	„ C. Koottia do do Nanjrajpatna ...	827	5	..	...	...	..	...	...
8	„ N. Rambhadria do do Yelsavirshime ...	726	2	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	3931	97		...	...	...	...	...
1	Mr. M. Belliappa, 2nd Asst. Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate ...	287	24	3	...	...	41	8	0
2	Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate	231	37	2	...	...	32	0	0
3	G. F. Meiklejohn, Esq., Sessions Judge	118	60	36	..	...	313	1	4
	Total.....	636	121	41	...	..	386	9	4
	Grand Total.....	6334	283	41	...	..	386	9	4

37. The total number of witnesses examined by the several courts was 6,658 as against 5,750 in the previous year. The amount of batta paid to witnesses has considerably decreased from Rs. 610—9—0 in 1890 to Rs. 386—9—4 in 1891.

38. The subjoined statement shows the punishments inflicted by the several courts in the province of Coorg during the year 1891.

Name and class of Magistrate and locality of his court.	Persons sentenced to									Amount of fines imposed.	Amount realized.	Compensation.		Remarks
	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.			Fines.		Whipping.				Ordered.	Paid.	
			Rigorous.		Simple.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.					
			With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 H. Kalappa, Parpattgar and 3rd class Magistrate, Merkaranad ...	...	...	...	19	...	5	50	...	...	144 10 0	144 10 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	
2 I. Poonacha do Murnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	23 0 0	23 0 0	.	...	
3 K. Bopu do Padinalknad ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	12	...	...	141 0 0	120 0 0	56 0 0	10 0 0	
4 K. Nanjappa do Thavnad ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	70 0 0	70 0 0	40 0 0	.	
5 B. Belliappa do Yedenalknad ...	...	...	...	11	2	8	77	...	...	398 4 0	358 4 0	15 0 0	2 0 0	
6 B. B Nanjappa do Ammattnad ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	30	...	...	104 0 0	104 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	
7 B. Kalappa do Bettiethnad ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	...	...	
8 K. Mooda do Hatgatnad ...	...	...	...	3	..	2	2	...	...	24 8 0	24 8 0	..	..	
9 K. Poovnah do Yedavanad ...	...	...	...	4	2	3	34	...	...	223 4 0	178 4 0	19 0 0	..	
Total ...	...	...	...	41	4	21	219	.	...	1,130 2 0	1,024 2 0	160 0 0	42 0 0	
1 A. Ramaya Punja, Munsiff and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara	...	...	...	16	1	5	18	...	...	373 0 0	338 0 0	83 0 0	83	5 ordered to return to work or repay advances.
2 M. Gopala Row do Virajpet ...	...	...	...	6	2	...	2	...	...	30 0 0	40 0 0	..	...	0 0 1 do do
3 P. Ivanna, Subedar and do Merkara taluk ...	...	...	...	18	...	2	35	...	...	756 0 0	738 0 0	96 0 0	51	0 0 68 do do
4 K. Mooda do Padinalknad taluk ...	...	...	...	4	...	3	47	...	...	782 0 0	657 0 0	283 0 0	283	0 0
5 C. Timma do Yedenalknad ,, ...	...	...	...	16	...	4	28	...	...	905 0 0	886 2 3	510 0 0	486	2 3 66 do do
6 A. Mandanna do Kiggatnad ,, ...	...	...	...	24	1	14	44	...	...	1 156 0 0	901 0 0	441 10 0	411	10 0 14 do do
7 K. Coottia do Nanjarapatna ,, ...	...	...	...	15	...	2	67	...	...	404 4 0	414 4 0	105 0 0	18	0 0 40 do do
8 N. Rambhadra do Yelsavirshune ,, ...	...	...	...	10	...	3	91	...	...	613 2 2	613 2 2	53 9 10	68	8 0
Total	...	...	...	109	4	33	331	...	...	5 019 6 2	4,587 8 5	1,572 3 10	1,401	4 3 194 do do
1 Mr. M. Belliappa, 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate ...	...	...	...	5	...	2	10	...	...	154 0 0	104 0 0	3 1 0	38	12 0 12 do do
2 Brooke C. Leggett, Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg	...	...	...	30	...	3	20	1	...	1,488 0 0	468 0 0	1,082 0 0	70	0 0 18 do do
3 G. F. Menklejohn Esq., Sessions Judge of Coorg	1	4	1	13	...	7	...	...	...	290 0 0	40 0 0	...	..	
Total	1	4	1	48	..	12	30	1	...	1 932 0 0	612 0 0	1,035 12 0	108	12 0 25 do do
Grand Total.....	1	4	1	198	8	66	580	1	...	8,081 8 2	6,223 10 5	2 817 15 10	1,552	0 3 219 do do

39. During the year under report one person was sentenced to undergo the extreme penalty of death and four persons were sentenced to transportation. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment was 206, while 646 persons were sentenced to pay fines. Whipping was awarded to one person. Eight persons were ordered to furnish security for good behaviour. The number of persons ordered under Act XIII of 1859 to repay advances or to perform work according to their contract was 221. The number of persons who were sentenced to imprisonment as well as fine was 67 as against 72 in the previous year.

40. The following table shows the details of imprisonment, fine, and whipping awarded by the criminal courts during the year 1890 and 1891.

Year.	Imprisonment.					Fine.						Whipping.		
	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
1890	71	135	18	3	1	515	119	15	2	1	..	3	2	...
1891	68	127	9	2	.	478	149	18	...	1	...	..	1	...

41. The amount of fines imposed during the year under report was Rs. 8,081—8—2. Including a sum of Rs. 3,232—3—1 which represents the arrears due on account of fines imposed in the previous years, the total amount for realization was Rs. 11,313—11—3. The actual recoveries during the year amounted to Rs. 6,223—10—5. The amount of Rs. 1,284—6—8 was remitted or ordered to be refunded on appeal, and a sum of Rs. 178—9—5 being the arrears of fines imposed prior to the last six years will have to be struck off the demand as the period fixed for the recovery of the same has elapsed. The outstandings on account of fines at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 3,627—0—9. The percentage of recoveries to fines imposed was 51 against 58 in 1890. In the amount collected during the year, a sum of Rs. 86—0—8 recovered on account of fines imposed in the previous years is also included. Under section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, a sum of Rs. 2,817—15—10 was awarded as compensation to aggrieved parties. Out of these Rs. 1,552—0—3 were actually paid to the parties.

42. The following table exhibits the work performed by the following appellate courts in the province of Coorg during the year under report :—

Name and class of Magistrate and locality of his court.	Appeals pending from last year.		Appeals received during the year.		Total.		Rejected.		Sentences confirmed.		Sentences reduced or altered.		Sentences revised.		New trial or further enquiry ordered.		Pending.		Average duration of each appeal.	Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	12
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg	3	4	73	121	76	125	1	2	41	61	4	6	24	42	1	1	5	10	31	
G. F. Meiklejohn, Esq., Sessions Judge of Coorg ..	1	1	4	4	5	5	1	1	2	2	2	2	..	...	..	...	..	...	7	
Total	4	5	77	125	81	130	2	3	43	66	6	8	24	42	1	1	5	10	30·73	

43. There was an increase in the number of appeals instituted during the year under report. Seventy seven cases involving 125 persons were instituted in 1891 against 64 cases involving 118 persons in the previous year. Including 4 cases that were pending in the previous year, there were 81 cases involving 130 persons to be disposed of during the year. Out of these, 2 cases involving 3 persons were rejected. Sentences were confirmed in 43 cases of 66 persons. In 6 cases involving 8 persons, the sentences were reduced or altered, while in 24 cases of 42 persons the sentences passed by the subordinate Magistrates were reversed. Further enquiry was ordered in one case. Five appeals involving 10 persons were pending disposal at the end of the year.

44. The average duration of each appeal was 30·73 days against 23·4 days in 1890. This increase in the duration of cases was unavoidable as I was not able to devote much time to Magisterial work during the first quarter of the year on account of census work which required my travelling about in the province.

45. The revision applications received during the year under review were 77 against 95 in the previous year. Applications of 62 persons were rejected, while further enquiry was ordered in the cases of 3 persons. The cases of 6 persons were referred for the orders of the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg.

46. I inspected the records and registers of 6 subordinate Magistrates in Coorg. The errors detected on examination were duly pointed out to the Magistrates concerned. As I was wholly engaged in census work during the first three months of the year, I was not able to inspect the registers of all the subordinate Magistrates.

47. The usual certificates regarding the arrangement and destruction of old records have been submitted by all the subordinate courts.

48. The number of European British subjects who were accused and brought to trial before my court was seven as against the same number in the previous year. Two persons were accused for assaulting and using criminal force. Another was charged for the offence of criminal breach of trust and the fourth for criminal trespass. All these four persons were acquitted. The remaining three persons were convicted for committing mischief and the remaining one for committing an offence punishable under Act I of 1871 (Cattle Trespass Act) as amended by Act No. I of 1891.

49. I have had reason to find fault with some of the subordinate Magistrates during the year, especially for the great delay in the disposal of cases before them.

A far better class of men are now being appointed as vacancies occur, which, I trust, will result in more satisfactory work in every respect.

BROOKE C. LEGGATT,

District Magistrate of Coorg.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT.—(CRIMINAL.)

1. Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Province of Coorg in the year 1891.

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.							Persons whose cases were disposed of													No. of cases						Subsidiary Table.
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.						By District Magistrate and other 1st class Magistrates.						By Courts of Sessions.			By High Court.			Total for all Courts.							
		On complaint, section 191 (a) Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 440 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 406 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Offences against the State, chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.																																			
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, chapter VII ...																																			
Offences against the public tranquillity, chapter VIII																																			
Offences by or relating to public servants, chapter IX ...																																			
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, chapter X ...																																			
False evidence and offences against public justice, chapter XI																																			
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, chapter XII...																																			
Offences relating to weights and measures, chapter XIII ...																																			
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, chapter XIV.																																			
Offences relating to religion, chapter XV ...																																			

Of the total number of persons shown in—								Of cases shown in column 30.		
Column 16.			Column 21		Columns 24 and 25.					
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under section 451 B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, section 451, (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.		Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.
								Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
..	7	...	...	...	...	...		7	...	...	...

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1.—(Civil and Criminal.)

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year 1891, with the cost of tribunals.

Name of province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but Superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks
						Judges of Chief Court of province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Province of Coorg. Territory subject to the High Court — Civil	1,583 square miles.	1,73,055	..	1	...	1	...	1	2	13	3,730	1,480	*154	*33	*82,682—12—7	*70,147—13—9	
Province of Coorg. Territory subject to the High Court — Criminal			1	1	...	1	...	2	...	18	2,634	25	*81	40			
Total																	

Grades of judicial officers.		Europeans.	Natives.
Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction.	1 District Magistrate. 1 Sessions Judge. 1 Judicial Commissioner.	3	18
Officers exercising original jurisdiction only.	1 1st class Magistrate. 8 2nd class Magistrates. 9 3rd class Magistrates.		

* Includes the figures of the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the province of Coorg in the year 1891.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code...									
Do relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII									
Do against the public tranquillity do VIII	13	13	15	148	118	18	...	12	
Do by or relating to public servants do IX									
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants... .. do X	16	16	16	21	11	10	...	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice ... ... do XI	20	20	21	22	17	5	...	...	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ... ... do XII	3	3	3	5	4	1	...	...	
Do relating to weights and measures do XIII	14	14	14	33	3	30	...	...	
Do affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do XIV	15	14	14	35	16	19	...	...	
Do relating to religion ... do XV									
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	8	8	8	13	7	5	...	1	
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births...	3	2	3	6	6	...	...	...	
Hurt	82	75	77	172	137	26	...	9	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ..	54	40	41	93	66	12	a1	14	a escaped.
Criminal force and assault ...	491	421	434	864	742	94	b2	26	b 2 died. In 9 cases the complainants were ordered to pay compensation.
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	5	5	5	17	14	3	...	...	
Rape	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	
Unnatural offence ..	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	314	192	208	399	226	108	c7	58	c 3 died and 4 escaped.
Extortion	3	3	3	10	10	...	..	...	
Robbery and dacoity ...	11	10	12	28	24	4	...	...	
Criminal misappropriation of property	6	6	6	7	4	3	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust ..	95	66	70	81	45	34	d1	1	d 1 died.
Receiving of stolen property.	12	11	13	14	6	7	...	1	
Cheating	19	10	10	12	8	2	e1	1	e do.
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...									
Mischief	157	126	131	247	183	39	f2	23	f 2 died. In 5 cases the complainants were ordered to pay compensation.
Criminal trespass ...	76	58	62	116	76	34	...	6	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	6	6	6	7	3	4	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... do XIX	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage ... do XX	15	15	17	32	30	2	...	...	
Defamation ... do XXI	5	5	5	6	6	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance ... do XXII	423	410	424	735	620	72	g1	42	g 1 died.
Offences under Special and Local laws.									
Police Act V of 1861	89	89	92	121	3	111	..	7	
Municipal Bye-Laws	27	27	27	42	16	26	...	..	
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	42	41	43	82	65	16	...	1	
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878 ...	3	3	3	3	..	3	...	...	
Excise Act XXII of 1881	25	24	24	46	5	41	..	...	
Gambling Act III of 1867	6	6	6	24	6	18	...	...	
Forest Act VII of 1878	12	12	13	23	9	11	...	3	
Vaccination Act XIII of 1880	10	10	10	28	27	..	h1	...	h 1 died.
Indian Arms Act	3	3	3	3	2	1	..	...	
Census Act	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Indian Post Office Act	1	1	1	1	..	1	...	...	
Act XIII of 1859 (Breach of Contract)... ...	1,153	807	807	1,009	755	248	...	...	
Proceedings under Chapter VIII security for good behaviour	3	3	3	10	2	8	...	...	
Total	3,184	2,579	2,654	4,515	3,271	1,020	16	205	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. III.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the province of Coorg during the year 1891.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI C and section 485 ...					
2. Proceedings under chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace ...	3	10	2	8	
3. Proceedings under chapter VIII security for good behaviour	1	1	1	...	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, chapter X					
5. Possession, chapter XII					
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under chapter XX, section 250	14	23	...	23	
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII, section 332 ...					
8. Contempts of Court under chapter XXXV					
9. Maintenance, chapter XXXIV	4	4	1	3	
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII	3	3	...	3	
Total.....	25	41	4	37	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the province of Coorg in the year 1891.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sessions Court	36	...	17	18	...	...	1	24	12	214	
District Magistrate's Court	259	...	159	60	11	22	7	144	13	270	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	4,391	16	3,098	931	...	149	197	2,460	11·1	6,174	
Total.....	4,686	16	3,274	1,009	11	171	205	2,628	11·2	6,658	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the province of Coorg in the year 1891.

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to								Detail of punishment.																		
				Imprisonment.					Fined.										Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Court of Sessions ...	1	4	...	13	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	290 0 0	40 0 0	...	...	6	5	2	...	...	...	...	...
District Magistrate's Court.	...	...	...	30	...	...	23	1	8	...	10	11	1	...	1	...	1,488 0 0	468 0 0	70 0 0	2	24	4	...	...	...	1	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	155	8	...	616	...	...	...	466	134	16	...	...	...	6,303 8 2	5,715 10 5	1,482 0 3	66	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1	4	...	198	8	...	646	1	8	...	478	149	18	...	1	...	8,081 8 2	6,223 10 5	1,552 0 3	68	127	9	2	...	...	1	...	...

Note.—221 persons were ordered under Act XIII of 1859 to repay advances, or to perform work according to the contract.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V A.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals during 1891

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864.)													
1. Theft as defined in Section 378 I. P. C.													
do 380 do													
do 381 do													
do 382 do													
2. Extortion as defined in do 388 do													
do 389 do													
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in— do 411 do													
do 412 do													
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in— do 443 do													
5. Do by night as defined in— do 444 do													
6. House-breaking as defined in— do 445 do													
7. Do by night as defined in— do 446 do													
8. Offence under section 14, Act III of 1880.													
Mischief, section 428 I. P. Code													
Total ...													

Part II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes. 5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4.)							
A.—Section 3.							
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378 I. P. C. / do 380 do / do 381 do / do 382 do							
2. Extortion as defined in ... do 388 do / do 389 do							
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in .. do 411 do / do 412 do							
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in ... do 443 do							
5. Do by night as defined in ... do 444 do							
6. House-breaking as defined in .. do 445 do							
7. Do by night as defined in .. do 446 do							
8. Offence under section 14, Act III, 1880							
B.—Section 4.							
1. False evidence as defined in.. Section 193 I. P. C. / do 194 do / do 195 do							
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... do 211 do and do 377 do							
3. Assault as defined in ... do 354 do							
4. Rape, as defined in .. do 375 do							
5. Unnatural offence as defined in do 377 do							
6. Robbery as defined in ... do 390 do							
7. Dacoity as defined in .. do 391 do							
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in do 393 do							
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in ... do 394 do							
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in ... ... do 413 do							
11. Forgery as defined in ... do 463 do / do 466 do / do 467 do / do 468 do / do 469 do							
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in .. do 443 do							
13. Do by night as defined in do 444 do							
14. House-breaking as defined in do 445 do							
15. Do by night as defined in .. do 446 do							
Total							

Part III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on juveniles, for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes. 5 and under. 1st conviction.	5 and under. Subsequent conviction.	6 to 10. 1st conviction.	6 to 10. Subsequent conviction.	11 to 15. 1st conviction.	11 to 15. Subsequent conviction.	16 to 20. 1st conviction.	16 to 20. Subsequent conviction.	21 to 25. 1st conviction.	21 to 25. Subsequent conviction.	26 to 30. 1st conviction.	26 to 30. Subsequent conviction.	Total.
Section 193 I. P. C.													
,, 249 do													
,, 323 do													
,, 324 do													
,, 325 do													
,, 352 do													
,, 354 do and Section 5, Act VI of 1864.													
,, 376 I. P. C.													
,, 377 do													
,, 379 &c. do													
,, 471 do													
,, 431 do													
,, 448 do													
,, 451 do													
Sections 456 and 511 I. P. C.													
Railway Act IV of 1879.													
Total ..													

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
Total number of whippings awarded	1	
Total number of other punishments	1,086	
Percentage of whipping	·09	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the province of Coorg, in the year 1891.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	125	...	2	64	...	6	42	...	1		10	31	
„ Court of Sessions	5	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.7	
„ Judicial Commissioner's Court. { By persons convicted	16	...	1	2	...	2	6	...	...	...	5	27·4	
{ By Government from judgment of acquittal..													
Total	146	..	4	68	..	10	48	...	1	...	15		
REVISION.													62 complainants on whose behalf applications for revision were made are not included in column 2.
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	4	.	59	...	..	...	..	...	2	5	..	11	
„ Court of Sessions	4	...	7	2	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	16	7 Do do.
„ Judicial Commissioner's Court	31	...	...	18	.	1	...	1	...	...	11	21·18	
Total	39	..	66	20	..	1	...	1	3	6	11		
Grand total	185	...	70	88	...	11	48	1	4	6	26		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the civil and criminal Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1891.

Classes of courts in which jurors or assessors are employed distinguishing criminal from civil courts.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	Jury trials.					Assessor's trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which judge differed from—		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under section 263, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under sec. 263 C. P. C.		One assessor.	Both assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Chief Courts of districts (or officer specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1870. Assessors...												
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.												
Magistrates' Courts under chapter XXXIX, C. P. C. Assessors...												
Court of Session ... ... Assessors ..	2	..	22	..	...	...	...	...	18	...	4	
Judicial Commissioner's Court, criminal jurisdiction. Assessors ..												
Total	2	...	22	.	..	...	...	...	18	...	4	

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